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## WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

"Hoisted with its own petard" is the inscription which should be emblazoned on the doors of the United States Senate. For three weeks the Senate debated the arbitration treaties submitted by the President implied a violation of the constitution and amended them in accordance with the ideas of the constitutional lawyers of the upper chamber, despite the urgent insistence of the President that the treaties be approved without change. Opinions differ as to the merits of the controversy which involved a question of constitutional law too abstruse, perhaps for the average citizen to decide. But while the Senate was engaged in removing the mote from the Presidential eye it failed to see the beam in its own.

Inadvertently, no doubt, but not the less certainly, the Senate itself perpetrated an unquestionable violation of the constitution when it adopted the Hansbrough amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, introducing the Secretary of the Treasury not to apply the drawback provision of the Dingley act to flour made in whole or in part of imported wheat. The House was quick to perceive the invasion of its constitutional prerogatives in initiating revenue legislation a violation of the constitution far more obvious than that alleged to be involved in the arbitration treaties, and the result was that the Senate has been obliged to recede from its position and strike from the agricultural bill the offending amendment before the House would consent to consider it at all.

When the Agricultural bill reached the House the unconstitutionality of the Hansbrough amendment was immediately perceived and without bringing the bill up for consideration a resolution was proposed respectfully calling the attention of the Senate to its violation of the prerogative of the House. When this resolution reached the Senate its equality was immediately appreciated and Senator Hansbrough himself moved to strike from the bill the offending amendment. This done, the bill was again passed and returned to the House, all of which goes to show that the best constitutional lawyers may differ regarding the exact meaning of the constitution and that the best intentioned may unwittingly violate even the clearest provisions of that venerable embodiment known as the constitution of the United States.

**A VERY CLOSE CALL.**  
"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy a locomotive fireman, of Burlington Iowa. "I was weak and pale without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and after taking it, I felt as good as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. B. Blackburn. Price 50c.

nited States. The President has sent to the Senate a remarkable message on affairs in San Domingo and a protocol which, at first glance, meets with the approval of a large number of members of the upper chamber. It is almost too early to make predictions regarding the ultimate fate of the treaty but it is obvious already that there will be no division on party lines. The President in his message points out the advantages which must accrue to the Southern, and especially the Gulf States, from stability and prosperity in the Dominican Republic and his argument appeals to the Southern Democrats with quite as much force as to Northern Republicans. The protocol, or treaty, provides that the United States shall take charge of the financial affairs of San Domingo; collect, at the expense of the Republic, all of her customs, duties, and turn over to the San Domingan government 45 per cent. of the gross receipts for current expenses; out of the remaining 55 per cent. shall be paid the expenses of collection, and the remainder shall be devoted to the payment of San Domingo's outstanding indebtedness. The United States will also adjudicate all unliquidated indebtedness and will exercise reasonable control over the tariff schedules of the Republic until its debts shall have been paid.

In his message the President reviews the long history of San Domingo's "frenzied finance" which has produced a condition of absolute insolvency and declares that this country cannot legally maintain the Monroe Doctrine in its entirety without taking the proposed step. He points out that this country would regard as unfriendly any interference with San Domingo's destiny by a nation not of this hemisphere, and yet there are European creditors who have exhausted every diplomatic expedient in their efforts to collect the just dues and which now appeal to the United States to enforce the payment of these dues or, to permit forcible control of San Domingan affairs by her European creditors. The protocol makes manifest San Domingo's willingness to have the United States act as her receiver and sentiment seems to be tending towards the belief that such receivership constitutes the only satisfactory solution of the problem presented by the insolvent Republic.

The Swayne impeachment trial drags wearily on in the Senate with little apparent sign of reaching a conclusion

## STOMACH TROUBLES AND CONSTIPATION.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold" says J. R. Cullman a druggist of Pottsville, Mich. "They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money but have never had a complaint" For sale by J. M. Moretz.

**DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve**  
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

although the attorneys for the defendant assert their belief that they will be able to bring the case to a close by the last of next week. The end is still in doubt although that seems to be largely the result of a popular misconception of the character of an impeachment. It is probable that the divisors of impeachment proceedings intended to provide a means of removing a judge or other official, otherwise irremovable, when such official had demonstrated his unfitness for the office he held, but did not intend that such removal, or impeachment, should constitute a punishment or disgrace even more excessive than a criminal prosecution and a short term of imprisonment. But whatever may have been the intention of those who provided the machinery for impeachment, it is manifest now that a man impeached would be more seriously punished than the man convicted of a minor offense and imprisoned therefor. For this reason it seems doubtful if the Senate will impeach in this instance, although were the Senate merely called upon to declare the defendant unfit further to act as judge there is little doubt as to what its decision would be.

## TONIC TO THE SYSTEM.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous Little Pills. They don't weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore of LaFayette Ind. says "No use talking DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick at the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

Peter was a good workman but he would go on sprees. His employer was lenient, but when Peter turned up after having been absent for a couple of days without leave he discharged him. But Peter did not take his discharge seriously and went back to work as usual. Again he went on a spree, and again he was discharged and taken back. These little escapades had been repeated four or five times within a couple of years, when Peter walked in to the shop one morning, looking much the worse for his celebration. "See here," said the employer, "you are discharged." "Look here," said Peter, "I am tired of this. If I am fired again I'll quit the job." And he went on about his work and has not been "fired" since.—Philadelphia Record.

## SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton Tenn. saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at M. B. Blackburn's.

## Screws on Vote Buyers.

Asheville Citizen. The Indianapolis News is urging the Indiana Legislature to pass a specific bill making it a felony to attempt to buy or sell a vote during political elections. The proposed measure is to be advanced as an amendment to that section of the Australian ballot law which already covers actual buying and selling of franchise. The news says:

"We think the bill should be passed. Surely there can be no objection to making vote-buying a crime. It is the men who buy votes and who furnish money for that purpose that have corrupted the electorate of this State. Often they have been prominent and 'respectable' people and eminent party leaders. If the 'floaters' are now numerous, and if the demands of the wretches who seek to make merchandise of their suffrage are impudent and persistent, it is only because they have been educated down to their present degradation by men of ability, prominence and influence. It is these men that we need to punish. One State court, or city chairman serving a six-month sentence in jail and excluded from suffrage and office-holding for ten years, would do more to purify conditions than would the conviction of every floater in the State. Therefore we commend the bill of Senator Hugg, and urge its prompt enactment into law."

The Citizen does not believe that there will be much difficulty in passing such a law. In a state which has already acted against corruption and bribery by adopting the Australian ballot system, it should have easy sailing. If all efforts of politicians to profit by questionable tactics are discouraged by legislative enactment it can be said that the millennium has practically been reached. It is to be hoped, and it now appears more than probable, that the legislature of North Carolina will take a step forward by considering the merits of the Australian ballot system. The Citizen has written so often on this subject that there is practically nothing else to be said in its favor. All that is needed now is an effort to introduce it in either branch of the legislature, and even though it does not pass at this session it will pave the way for future action.

## ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS.

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For Coughs, Colds and Croup.



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## Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and expose the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such a speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals and cuts burns and bruises. A sure cure for piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits they are dangerous. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.  
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours. A sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. If it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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